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ELECTION OF SPECIES

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The applicant hereby elects the species of the invention illustrated in Figs. 3-5. Applicant believes that at least claims 1-8 are readable upon this elected species.

REMARKS

In the Patent Office action of March 23, 2005, the Examiner has requested an election of species. Applicant herein elects the species of Figs. 3-5. As indicated, it is believed that claims 1-8 are readable upon this species. It is understood that Applicant may file other divisional applications to protect other species of the invention that are not elected. Furthermore, Applicant believes that claims 1-8 are generic and read upon all of the species disclosed in the application.